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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 7288

Examiner: GOFF II, John L

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For: METHOD FOR BONDING NON-MAGNETIC MEMBERS

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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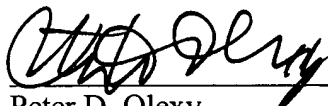
Sir:

Applicant's would like to thank the Examiner, Examiner Goff, for the telephone interview gracefully accorded concerning this application on August 18, 2004.

The prior art was not discussed in detail during the interview rather, the claim limits were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the "on one side" limitation in the claims appeared to distinguish the prior art. The Examiner indicated that the current rejection(s) would not maintained, but the Examiner felt it was necessary to research the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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